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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action of March 26, 2002
(Paper No. 7), which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC
121. The term for responding to the Office Action is extended
one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly
herewith to expire on May 26, 2002.

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 USC 119 AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge (i)
applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and (ii) receipt
of the certified copies of the priority documents that were filed